

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 883  
By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert Thomas Spicer  
of Dickson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Robert Thomas Spicer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spicer was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Robert Spicer served with acumen and alacrity as a farmer and school bus driver, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a legend in his community, Mr. Spicer selflessly volunteered his time and knowledge of dance to thousands of children in Dickson County, teaching them old-time rhythm buck dance, ballroom dance, square dance, and round dance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spicer was an active and devout member of the Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Robert Spicer was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spicer enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Virginia Spicer, and was the proud father of Evelyn Marie Spicer, Judy Street McEwen, and Carol Diane Franklin; and

WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed by his five grandsons, five great-grandsons, and two great-granddaughters; and

WHEREAS, Robert Spicer leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Robert Thomas Spicer, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Spicer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.